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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS WITH LIBYAN STUDENTS IN FAA TRAINING

REF: TRIPOLI 1008

1. FAA HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT LIBYAN STUDENTS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN COOPERATING WITH FAA AVIATION ACADEMY EFFORT TO SECURE H VISAS TO COVER CURRENT PHASE OF TRAINING. TWELVE OF GROUP HAVE OBTAINED H VISAS, BUT REMAINING TWELVE REFUSED TO ADJUST THEIR STATUS IN CONFORMITY WITH FAA TRAINING PROGRAM. THOSE REFUSING CHANGE HAVE CONTENDED THAT THEY WISH TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY STUDY AFTER FAA TRAINING ENDS. FAA ACADEMY HAS INFORMED STUDENTS THAT, ACCORDING TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION IF THEY DO NOT ADJUST THEIR STATUS. FAA ALSO HAVING TROUBLE WITH GETTING SOME STUDENTS TO PURCHASE 45 DOLS CALCULATOR REQUIRED TO DO WORK. SOME OF THESE STUDENTS HAVE PURCHASED AUTOMOBILES, BUT

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CLAIM THEY NEED LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CALCULATORS. DESIGNATED STUDENT LEADER MOHAMMED TWIR UNABLE TO SECURE COOPERATION OF HIS FELLOW STUDENTS.

2. AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT, ACTING LIBYAN CHARGE BEL-KHEIR AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER SHARIF CONTACTED STUDENTS

ON JULY 21 THROUGH FAA TO STRAIGHTEN OUT SITUATION, WHICH
NOW APPEARS IN PROCESS OF RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO BOTH
VISAS AND CALCULATORS.

3. EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO INFORM GOL OF SITUATION DESCRIBED
ABOVE AND ADVISE GOL THAT IF IT CANNOT ASSURE BETTER
LIBYAN TRAINEE COOPERATION, USG MAY NOT BE WILLING TO
APPROVE FURTHER GOL REQUESTS FOR FAA TRAINING. VANCE

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